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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMPTROLLER, DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, CIA

SUBJECT: Advanced Aircraft R&D, and Other Ex Com Developments

At the 8 August 1969 meeting, the Ex Com decided that there would be no FY 1970 funding of Advanced Aircraft R&D, nor future funding of advanced aircraft development or a system. Accordingly, all advanced aircraft efforts are to be terminated when the FY 1969 funded [] has been expended.

The Ex Com approved the shared funding [] on the Option 3 basis, but on the A-12's in Storage requested the DNRO to ascertain whether the Air Force would assume the storage and removal responsibilities. This will be pursued by the Director, Program D.

The DNRO was also given the responsibility to determine the possibility of Air Force and other DOD service funding of Countermeasures R&D, and perhaps changes in project approaches. In the meantime, the FY 1970 approvals to date will continue to apply.

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